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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION: GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON RADIO REGULATIONS

1. MISSION'S ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN MATTER INVOLVING  
INITIATIVE BY INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD TO  
CHALLENGE IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF WORK PERFORMED BY GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON THE POSSIBLE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE RADIO  
REGULATIONS (G/E-RR) THAT MET AT GENEVA IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY  
1976.

2. ARNOLD A MATTHEY, HEAD OF NOTIFICATION DEPARTMENT, IFRB  
STAFF, TOLD FRANCIS K. WILLIAMS OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION IN MARCH THAT IFRB WAS PREPARING TWO DOCUMENTS,  
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ONE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE-JULY

1976 AND THE OTHER A CIRCULAR LETTER TO BE SENT TO ALL ADMINISTRATIONS. BOTH WOULD SEEK ACQUAINT RECIPIENTS WITH

WHAT IFRB UNANIMOUSLY CONSIDERS FAULTY REASONING BEHIND SPLITTING UP OF PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 7 OF RADIO REGULATIONS BY G/E-RR.

3. FOLLOWING ACTION BY MISSION WOULD BE HELPFUL TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN PLANNING SUGGESTED POSITIONS FOR 1976 ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND FOR 1977 AERONAUTICAL WORLD

ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE (AEROWARC). LATTER IS TO CONSIDER APPROVING RE-ARRANGED RADIO REGULATIONS AS BASIS FOR MEMBER COUNTRY PROPOSALS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE.

A. ATTEMPT OBTAIN TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS BEING DRAFTED BY IFRB.

B. ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN UNDERLYING IFRB REASON FOR

OBJECTING TO DIVISION OF ARTICLE 7. (FYI, TERMS OF REFERENCE OF G/E-RR INCLUDED SEPARATION OF THE OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS RADIO SERVICES, THEREBY VIRTUALLY REQUIRING DIVISION OF ARTICLE 7, WHICH ENTITLED "SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO PARTICULAR SERVICES.") RATIONALE OF IFRB NOT CLEAR, BUT WE TEND TOWARD BELIEF THAT UNDERLYING OBJECTION RELATED IN SOME MANNER TO CONTINUING BUREAUCRATIC WARFARE BETWEEN IFRB AND GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

4. FYI. WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONCERNED LEST EITHER DOCUMENT UNDERCUT WORK OF G/E-RR, PARTICULARLY VIS-A-VIS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH DID NOT SEND EXPERTS TO MEETING. AMONG POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR BACKGROUND ON ABOVE MATTER, MISSION MAY WISH INCLUDE CCIR DIRECTORY KIRBY AND RENE PETIT. LATTER, MEMBER OF ORIGINAL IFRB, ENJOYS ENORMOUS PRESTIGE AMONG PRESENT MEMBERS AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SERVING AS CONSULTANT AT ITU HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE HAS OFFICE. END FYI.  
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5. WILL APPRECIATE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY REPORT OF YOUR FINDINGS ASAP. KISSINGER

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